A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Since the approved Scheme has not so far been implemented in Hassan District, the question of incurring loss does not arise.

(*c*) Section 63-G (1) of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 provides for payment of compensation by the State Transport undertaking to the displaced holders of the permits the amount of which shall be fixed in accordance with the provisions of sub-Section (4) or sub-section (5) of the said Section as the case may be, whereas Section 43 (iii) of the Motor Vehicles Act, Government is empowered to issue directions to the State Transport Authority regarding grant of permits for alternative routes or areas to such persons. Besides these statutory remedies, the question of giving any other help to the operators, if necessary, will be considered by Government at the proper time.

FORMATION AND FUNCTIONS OF THE TEXT BOOK COMMITTEE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

*Q.—642. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMAIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to State:—

(*a*) when the existing Text Book Committee of the Department of Public Instruction was formed ;

(*b*) what are its functions ;

(*c*) whether there are any rules for the formation and functions of the Committee ;

(*d*) whether the existing Committee is formed in accordance with the rules ;

(*e*) whether it is functioning in accordance with the rules ;

(*f*) whether they will place on the table of the House copies of the rules laid down in this behalf ;

(*g*) the number of books that were received for patronage during the last 3 years (the information may be furnished languagewise and subjectwise) ;

(*h*) of them, how many were referred to the sub-committees by the High Power Board and how many by the Director of Public Instruction ?

A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) The Text Book Committees for Primary and Basic Schools and for Secondary Schools were formed on 18th March 1950.

(*b*) The functions of the Text Book Committees are :—

(i) to consider such books as may be submitted to them by the respective Secretaries of the Committees under orders

of the Chairman and to advise the latter in regard to their suitability as text books for the several standards in recognised schools ;

(ii) to advise the Education Department as to the steps to be taken for preparation and publication of new text books when necessary ;

(iii) to recommend as to which books be continued as text books and which books be called for from private authors and publishers :

(iv) to lay down the standard regarding quality of paper, binding, printing or format, illustrations, etc., of text books ;

(v) to report on any matter concerning text books, which may be referred to them by the Director of Public Instruction.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes. Copy of the Rules is placed on the Table of the House.

(*g*) As per the Statement appended.

(*h*) There are no sub-committees, as such the question does not arise.

STATEMENT

Statistics relating to the number of Text Book received for prescription during the period 1958-59 to 1960-61.

Year	Languages									Non-Languages											Grand Total
	English	Kannada	Urdu	Tamil	Telugu	Hindi	Marathi	Samskrit	Total	Science	Mathematics	Social Studies	Commercial	Domestic Science	Hygiene	Carpentry	Drawing	Five-Year Plan	Fine Arts	Total	
1958-59 Received	377	270	36	85	16	100	—	3	887	21	52	74	6	5	7	2	15	4	—	186	1,073
1959-60 Received	112	175	36	59	20	51	7	15	475	75	141	128	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	344	819
1960-61 Received	356	273	46	35	13	85	4	13	825	124	166	126	6	14	—	—	—	—	1	437	12,62

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